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Applicant: Fleicshman et al.

Serial No.: 08/529,354

Filing Date: September 18, 1995

Title: Systems and Methods for Electronically Altering the Energy Emitting Characteristics of an Electrode Array to Create Different Lesion Patterns in Body Tissue

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**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(G)(2)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests removal of small entity status in the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2). Applicant also notes the following for the record:

1. Applicant was entitled to small entity status when the parent application, U.S. application Serial No. 08/138,143 ("the '143 application"), was filed on October 15, 1993.

2. Applicant was still entitled to small entity status when a File Wrapper Continuation ("FWC") of the '143 application was filed on September 18, 1995. The FWC application was assigned U.S. application Serial No. 08/529,354.

3. Applicant inadvertently paid large entity fees, despite being entitled to small entity status, on February 27, 1997 and September 4, 1997. Given the amount of time that has passed since these fees were paid, no request for refund is being made.

4. Applicant was no longer entitled to small entity status on June 8, 1998, when a Continued Prosecution Application ("CPA") and Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time ("EOT") were filed. Applicant paid the large entity fees for the June 8, 1998 CPA and EOT.

5. All fees paid by applicant since June 8, 1998 have been large entity fees.

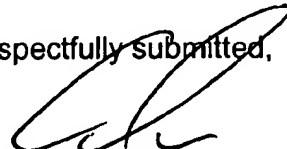
6. Applicant was entitled to small entity status at all times when small entity fees were paid.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0638. Should such fees be associated with an extension of time, applicant respectfully requests that this paper be considered a petition therefor.

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